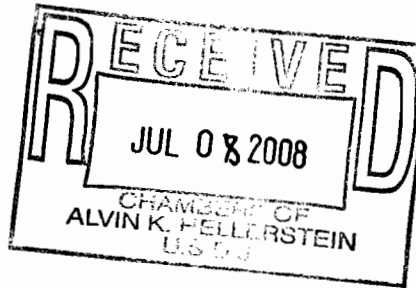


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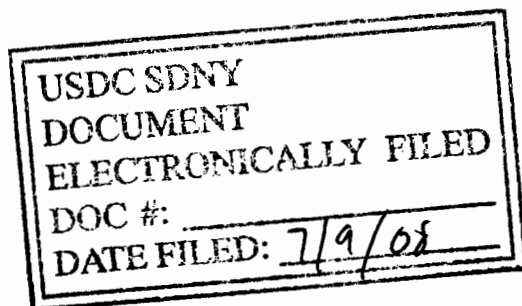
Hon. Alvin K. Hellerstein
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500 Pearl Street
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Re: Fracasso v. The City of New York, Index No. 07-cv-4649 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I represent the plaintiff Michele Fracasso in the above entitled action. Currently we are nearing the end of discovery, and have, within the last thirty six hours, been able to negotiate the possibility of a settlement with the City of New York. We write now to respectfully request we be assigned a magistrate judge to further pursue settlement and resolve this case.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.



Respectfully submitted,

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*I will discuss the
issue with counsel at
conference, July 18, 2008,
9:30 am 7-8-08
Alvin K. Hellerstein*